

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE



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Senate Bill 2381, 2006 Mississippi Legislative Session; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 83-5-17; 83-5-29 through 83-5-51; and 83-17-1 through 83-17-89 (Rev. 2001), Mississippi Department of Insurance Regulation No. 88-101, said regulation being the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Mississippi Insurance Department

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Rule:

Mississippi Department of Insurance Temporary Regulation 2005-2 is hereby amended

Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:

Date Rule Proposed: May 25, 2006

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: "Special Mediation Program for Personal Lines Residential Insurance Claims Resulting from Hurricane Katrina", is to establish on a non-adversarial alternative dispute resolution procedure which is prompted by the critical need for effective, fair and timely handling of personal lines insurance claims arising out of the damages to property caused by Hurricane Katrina.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

☒ An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: June 15, 2006

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Offices of the Mississippi Department of Insurance, 501 North State Street, Suite 1001, Jackson, MS 39201

☐ An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

☒ This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

☐ The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:

Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: May 25, 2006

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: July 17, 2006

Lee Harrell,
Deputy Commissioner of Insurance